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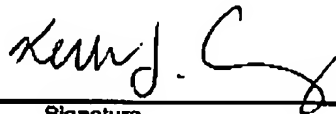
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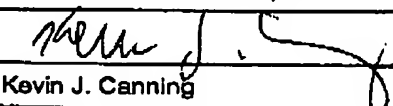
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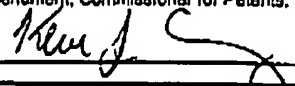
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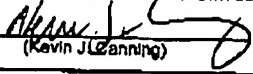
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For: SIMPLIFIED DATA SIGNAL SUPPORT FOR
DIAGRAMMING ENVIRONMENT
LANGUAGES

Examiner: J. S. Proctor

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 17, 2006 (Paper No. 20061102).

The Examiner states that "restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-10, 32-37, and 42, drawn to forming a bus signal in a graphical model and performing a non-virtual operation on the bus signal, classified in class 703, subclass 13.
- II. Claims 11-25, 38-40, and 43, drawn to forming a bus signal in a graphical model according to a definition, classified in class 703, subclass 13.
- III. Claims 26-29, 41, and 44, drawn to entering a definition in a graphical user interface and saving the definition, classified in class 715, subclass 700.

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- IV. Claim 30, drawn to generating computer readable instructions corresponding to a bus signal, classified in class 717, subclass 109.
- V. Claim 31, drawn to passing a bus signal from a first domain to a second domain in a graphical model, classified in class 703, subclass 13." See office action, paragraph 1.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-10, 32-37 and 42) for continued examination.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this statement. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. MWS-058 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw. In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith, and the requisite petition does not accompany this response, the undersigned hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due is authorized to be charged to the aforementioned Deposit Account. Should the Examiner feel that a teleconference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the Applicants' attorney at (617) 227-740.

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